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METHOD FOR DETERMINING
PARTITIONING AND CONTAMINANT
RELEASE RATES OF VOLATILE AND
SEMI-VOLATILE COMPOUNDS

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Examiner:
Sines, Brian J.

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 24 January 2006, please amend
the subject patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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